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Twenty & Forty-five Years Ago

50 Years Ago
Thursday, August 3, 1944

Lt. Josephyne B. Campbell, of Bowman Field, is spending a few days leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Campbell, at Myers.

Lt. Campbell was graduated from Bowman Field and received her wings last Saturday. She is the third Kentucky woman to complete the difficult course for flight nurse.

Miss Marjorie Gardner, of the State Revenue Department, Frankfort, has been in Carlisle during the past week checking records at the court house of property values and property transfers covering the past four-year period.

The purpose of the check-up was to determine equitable values for state taxation. The state selected Nicholas County to be checked and the findings here will be used as a pattern for other counties of the state.

Misses Sue Scott, Mary Ellen and Jean Pumphrey left last week for two weeks at Black Lake, Michigan.

Sgt. James C. Galbraith, now from Camp Campbell to Carlisle Tuesday, and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galbraith, leaving Wednesday for Ft. Knox. He is touring the states by plane.

Married: Miss Myrtle Belle Rice and Mr. Jack B. Springle, June 26. -- Miss Dorothy Margaret to Kendrick Sundys, July 28, at Colorado Springs, Colo. --Miss Hazel Hartman and William Kelly Beaty, Thursday, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. M. Fossett.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Burman Noe, a daughter on July 1. --Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moore, a daughter, Saturday at Johnson Memorial hospital. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Austin Eldreth, a daughter, July 31. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Snapp, a daughter, July 21. --T-Sgt.

25 Years Ago
Thursday, August 7, 1919

Miss Hazel Berry attends millinery opening in Cincinnati and will go to Hampton, W. Va., for the fall and winter season.

Mrs. John C. Talbert and daughter, of Bloomington, Illinois, visiting at the home of Chas. Talbert.

Misses Mary Tilton, Sarah Metcalfe Piper, Lucille Burnaw and Mrs. Clara Johnson left family of A. R. Tilton for weeks camp at Parks Hill.

Ice famine in central Kentucky - Carlisle furnishes ice to surrounding towns.

Thomas C. McElhiney returns from Army service and visits Carlisle friends.

J. H. Tribby, of Lajotta, Col., visits boyhood friends and business associate, J. G. Powell. Before leaving Nicholas county in 1876, he was part of mercantile firm of Tribby, Potts and Powell at Moorefield.

Married--Isabelle Hamilton and Edgar Darrell, in Paris. --E. H. Allison and Grace D. Gaunce.

Dead--C. Foster Snapp, 49, found dead in bed at home near Saltwell; miss Mary Lou Hardin, 16, of Ellisville; Richard Hunt, 56, at home in county; Mrs. Christiana Sparks, 81, at home of daughter, Mrs. James Harrison; Mrs. S. W. Campbell, 69, after three months illness.

A Little Yappin'

By Nellie Crump

News Of The Week.

Mrs. Esther Boggus has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chloe Garrett, Mr. Garrett and other relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Cray Marshall and family were in Covington Thursday for the funeral of Cray's aunt, Mrs. P. C. Marshall, the former Clara Lee Barnett of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crump and three children of Millersburg have returned from a vacation in Jacksonville, Fla., and other points of interest.

Little Miss Joan Crump has returned to her home in Millersburg after a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Harris on Morgan street.

Mrs. Charles Crump, of Millersburg, and mother, Mrs. Letcher Harris, of Morgan street, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris and children in Lexington.

Mrs. Lillian Ferguson of Xenia, Ohio, was the weekend guest of relatives and friends in Carlisle and Nicholas County. She was the guest of Nellie Crump for a short time Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pryor, of near Georgetown, Ohio, who have been visiting their three sons in California, stopped over in Carlisle a few days on their way home to visit their sister, Mrs. Carsell Abney, and Mr. Abney, and their brother, W. J. Pryor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cray Marshall and family attend stamp meeting at Wilmore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae H. Moreland has returned from two weeks' visit with her nieces in Indiana and Ohio. Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, formerly of Carlisle, visited friends with Mrs. Moreland while she was in Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett of Berry, Ky., were recent afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Firman L. Wasson. It was a great gab fest for "the boys" recalling the time the threshing machine turned over with them 40-odd years ago breaking Jim's arm and Buck's leg.

Mrs. Baker Improving.

Mrs. Byra Baker, a resident of the Masonic Home, St. Matthews, Ky., is reported to be improved. According to word received from one of her nurses, Mrs. Baker sits up a few minutes several times a day.

Attends Meeting.

Miss Hallye Griffin attended a meeting for all Selective Service Clerks in Area 9 at Cynthiana on Wednesday, July 22. Meetings are held quarterly for the purpose of having new regulations explained by State Headquarters representatives, meeting new personnel, etc. At this meeting two twenty year pins and certificates were awarded to Miss Edith Garrison, clerk at Covington, Ky. and to Mr. Courtney Kelly, clerk at Burlington, Ky. The next meeting will be held at Butler State Park, Carrollton, Ky. on October 21.

Surprise Birthday Supper.

Miss Lucille Buntin was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when several friends entertained with a pot-luck supper honoring her birthday. It seems that Hallye had invited Lucille to her house for supper, not telling her that others would be there. When Lucille arrived she was greeted by the group singing "Happy Birthday." There were some mighty good cooks at that gathering and it's said was "deelicious." How do I know? I was in on it too—wasn't able to walk down but my supper was brought to me—calories and all! Many more happy birthdays Lucille!

Mrs. Clara B. Marshall.

My heart is deeply touched to report the death of **Mrs. P. C. Marshall, of Covington, formerly Clara Lee Barnett, of Carlisle. She was** one of my little schoolmates in the fourth or fifth grade at Carlisle City School about sixty years ago. She lived with the A. E. "Arm" Thomas family on East Main street who were her relatives.

Clara Lee married the late Pete C. Marshall, an uncle of Cray Marshall of Carlisle. They spent most of their married life in Covington and were the parents of three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Marshall was 72 years of age and had been in failing health about three months. Survivors also include a half-sister, Mrs. Alma Blake, of Nicholas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cray Marshall and family attended the funeral in Covington last Thursday.

FARM & HOME

By Estil J. Noffsinger, County Agent, Margie Wilson Home Agent, Mason Morrison Assistant County Agent

Fly Control

Most gentlemen, and particularly the good ones, are aware of the enormous loss that insects and parasites cause the cattle industry each year. And with present cattle prices—every effort should be made to control any factors that may lower the income from a beef cattle enterprise.

One of the most numerous and annoying insects to cattle in the summer is the horn fly. This insect produces irritation and worry, loss of blood, and reduced vitality; it may cause sores that could become infected and even transport some diseases.

The estimated loss in gain and milk production, for both beef and dairy animals, runs about $150,000,000 a year. This fly probably costs the Kentucky beef cattle producer about $1.30 per head per year.

The horn fly is most difficult, if not impossible, to eradicate, so, control through the use of the most effective vermifuge or insecticide remains. Timely and proper spraying is the most effective means of control, but does require equipment, time and labor. A less costly, but fairly efficient means of control of the horn fly is the use of back rubbers.

Regardless of the type of back rubber used, an effective insecticide should be applied and the back rubber should be charged once a week. Directions on the insecticide container must be followed to get the most effective control of the horn fly. The rate of application is especially important for good results.

Information on back rubbers is available at the County Extension Office.

Shade For The Gas Tank

Keep your gasoline tank in the shade.

Leaving your gasoline standing out in the hot sun this summer can cost you money. Gas is lost when it is evaporated by heat.

Another loss results from the gas that has not evaporated. The less volatile liquid still left in the storage tank has a higher gum content. This presents a problem. When this liquid is used, the gas often causes sticky valves.

If possible, store your gasoline in an underground tank. At least store it where that it is shaded from the sun.

Don't forget to apply for your Federal Gasoline Tax Refund not later than September 30. The period covered is July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964. Forms will be available at the County Extension Office.

Magic With Muffins

Here are several ways to put a bit of magic into muffins. The suggestions come from home economists in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service.

For surprise muffins, fill muffin cup 1/3 full of batter, drop in ½ teaspoon jelly and 1/3 more batter. From the outside it looks like any other muffin, but when broken open . . . Voila! It's already jellied.

Peanut butter muffins will delight the younger set—and use another food that is in abundant supply. Simply cut 1/3 cup peanut butter into 2 cups of muffin mix.

Cheese muffins have ½ cup grated cheese added to 2 cups of the mix.

And you can have cinnamon-star muffins by sprinkling the tops with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar before baking.

Important Note To Tobacco Growers

Tobacco Field Day, Thursday, August 6 at the Clay Seed Farm. Put this date on your calendar and make plans now to attend this important tour. Start at ten o'clock, free lunch, and another tour at two o'clock. Come and stay all day if you can.

Fair Catalogues Available

The Youth Fair catalogues have just been received from the printer and are available at the Extension Office. Please stop by and pick up your copy.

Engineers propose payment of approximately $9,000,000. This looks to me like "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

In March we were told, 410 homes were flooded in Falmouth and Butler. If the dam is built 4,200 homes will be flooded, not for a matter of days, but forever! Counting an average of four persons per family, this means 16,800 displaced persons. It was difficult to relocate the Cuban refugees. Where shall the evicted refugee farmer or villager go?

Those who expect to reap great profits from the sale of their lands to the government are in for a rude awakening. Appraisals of farm lands have been pitifully low, from $25 to $100 per acre. Being forced to sell at the buyer's price isn't my idea of a free enterprise.

It is reported that on the Cave Run Dam, the height has been increased 56 ft., 4 inches. If such should occur at Falmouth, and we should have the proposed 650 feet lump to 700 feet, the results would be catastrophic. But once the appropriations are made, it will be to late to protest.

Many small towns and villages will be completely erased. On the county level, Nicholas will possibly cease to exist and Fleming and Robertson will surely be wiped out. All the others will suffer the most irreparable loss. Backen, Harrison, Mason, Bath and Rowan Counties stand to loose homes and lands beyond comprehension. These counties have been a valuable market for cities such as Maysville, and loss of that market will be an economic pinch.

The engineers' brochure states that 4.3 miles of federal highway will be relocated and nine miles of state highway. The only road left into Flemingsburg will be the Mt. Carmel Road. This reduction of highway mileage will surely be most inconvenient. A large part of Mason County will be isolated from the rest of the Blue Grass.

The picture of a "Fisherman's Paradise" is a mirage. On lakes elsewhere, built with a "minimum" or pool level, and a "maximum" or flood level, it has been found that fish lay eggs during spring "high" level, then when waters recede, the eggs left high and dry are lost. This dims the recreational aspect somewhat.

For the $38,000,000 cost the towns of Falmouth and Butler could have floodwalls deluxe, and protection beyond measure. We would like to see them have protection, but we want to live, too. It seems ironic that the rest of us should pay in a ratio of more than 10 to 1 for their loss. And it doesn't seem quite fair that we shall pay tax-wise for our own destruction.

Recently, the Licking Valley Protective Association was reorganized and revitalized with Mr. Richard Hinton, Fleming County Attorney as president, and Mrs. J. Kidwell Gramis, prominent Flemingsburg clubwoman as vice-president. Mrs. Helen S. Batt of Cynthiana, a teacher in the schools there, is secretary, and the treasurer is Mr. L. E. Moorehead, a banker of Brookville.

In each county a unit is being organized to fight for the preservation of our homes, towns, and counties. The organization urges that letters be written Congressmen, Senators, and other officials protesting this economic folly.

I am purposely omitting the humane, the sentimental, and the historic phases of this proposition, but if my mathematics is correct, there is more to be lost than there is to be gained, by rolling a mammoth inland sea over eight doomed counties.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) LOUISE S. LINVILLE
Route 1, Ewing, Ky.

Readers' Comments

Mr. Warren Fisher
The Carlisle Mercury
Carlisle, Ky.
Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am writing you in regard to the proposed Falmouth Dam and its effect upon this area of our state. Many people brush off the idea with the attitude. "It doesn't affect me." "They've talked that 20 years and nothing has been done." We are facing a grim reality. Those of us who attended the Falmouth hearing could almost see the murky waters creeping up our doorsteps.

Laying sentiment and history aside here are a few cold, hard economic facts. To begin with the proposed reservoir will inundate forever 45,000 acres of the most fertile soil in the eight county region. These acres produce annually well over $4,500,000 in a variety of crops. Such a loss to production can not help dealing a staggering blow to the economy of our section. For this farm land, the Army Editor of The Carlisle Mercury:

We are admonished in Scripture to "Prove all things", this means, do not take the other man's word unless he is reliable and trustworthy, then investigate to be certain. We find this definitely necessary today for there are certainly some people who will talk one way or another.

Let's look into the rumors that are circulating at present to hinder what is good for all concerned.

First one person, maybe more, have been told that there was no use to support the opposition to the Falmouth Dam, that it was authorized and the money appropriated. Some money has been appropriated, not nearly enough. The Corp of Engineers have been authorized to go ahead with survey and estimation, not to begin work on the structure. This well may be the Devine Hand that is giving us time to prove the worth of our position.

Second Another rumor that is making the rounds to hinder until too late is, "That it will not happen because it has failed before." Let5s ask the question, WHY did it not fail before? The answer is: Because a Protective Association was formed by those concerned who were dedicated to things best for ALL the people, not just those affected. These people had foresight to discern "the over all effect" and "The End Results," not only to those who stand to lose their property but also to our County, in the loss of taxes. This proposed Dam will cover our most productive land, 45,000 acres—in eight counties, thus removing this percent of taxes and then the portion not submerged will decrease in value to us and can scarcely be disposed of for it would have little value to anyone—so certainly would have a low tax rate-should it be disposed of, the amount paid for the almost worthless hill tops would show a lowered tax rate not only for now but hereafter.

Third "The Dam won't affect me.55 Let's be reminded the Corps of Engineers at Falmouth at the Pro and Con hearing said, "That the Tax rate in these eight counties could be easily adjusted by raising all other tax payers 47% to make up for land inundated. This

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Lost any farm machinery lately?

You may be losing more than you think. That is, if dirt, rust, exposure and improper lubricants are killing your equipment in its prime. The Standard Oil Man will be glad to recommend lubricants and methods that will keep your machinery humming—and extend its useful life. Ask him about Standard MP Grease, the improved all-purpose lubricant to service your machines.

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Nicholas Schools

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ready six when school opens on August 31. Many of the children that have shown up by standardized tests to be retarded, are children who entered school before they were mature enough to take advantage of the first year of school.

There is a direct relationship of dropouts in school and the progress or the success of the child in school. Dropouts are most generally, either directly or indirectly, due to the lack of success which leads to the child becoming discouraged or retarded in his work. The child that becomes tired before the school day is ended should wait until he is seven. His success will be more rapid and his chance for dropout is lessened.

A small change shall be recommended for reporting to parents for students in high school and in departmentalized organizations of the elementary schools. Presently the high school is using an individual report card for each subject which will be used for all departmentalized organizations of the elementary schools with one change being made in the reporting which should more accurately report the progress of each individual child.

Two of the problems that Nicholas County needs to be very concerned about are the reduction of failures in school and the increase in school attendance.

At a late date, providing the Nicholas County Board of Education approves the policy, a plan shallbe adapted which should greatly reduce absenteeism and decrease failures in school.

Presently 50 percent of the graduates of Nicholas County High School that attend college have made above average. "I think," commented Supt. Wesley, "that we can increase the number that may want to enter college and also increase their greater degree of success by a few changes in our requirements. These requirements shall be in the form of a policy adapted by the Board."

The teaching personnel will observe two days of in-service training prior to the opening of school. One shall be held early in August and the same three or three weeks later. During the intervening weeks, each teacher will have an oooortunty to work on an outline or a guide for the work he or she will be performing during the 1964-65 school year.

During the past few months, the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and many teachers have been considering plans for carrying out a part of the building survey program recommended by the Department of Education. Educational specifications are now being prepared and the public is invited to participate in school planning, however, the actual planning of any building will be designed by an architect and will necessarily be limited in scope by the finances that may be made available by the limited number of revenue bonds that can be sold and financed under the present re-occurring fiscal budget.

SALTWELL

Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mrs. Sue Massie of Paris attended Wilmore Camp meeting a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poynter and four daughters of Middletown, Ohio, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward of Paris spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce and children of Oddville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Shaw and daughters and Miss Norma Baird of Mt. Dora, Fla., spent several days the past week with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce spent Friday